

Remarks

The Examiner has required an election of an antibody as core molecule. Examiner requires that applicants elect a single ultimate species of electromagnetically labile residue, and the attachment site of the electromagnetically labile residue to the core molecule.

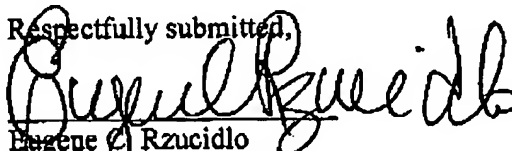
Applicants respectfully traverse this requirement. In order to make this response responsive to the action, applicants elect nitrophenyl ethanol (NPE) conjugation with antibody such as in the example beginning of page 22 of the application.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of this restriction requirement and an examination of all of the pending claims is requested. It is believed that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes that issues may be resolved by telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned at (212) 801-2146. The undersigned may also be contacted by e-mail at ecr@glaw.com.

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